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# WATER FOR HONOKAA

## Plantation Makes Success of Problem.

## Hilo Will Organize a Chamber of Commerce.

## Foreclosure on Desky's Hilo Property Which Residents Thought They Owned.

HILLO, March 11.—Ed. Lance, the water expert at Honokaa plantation, has struck water after nine months' hard work. As near as can be learned Lance sunk a shaft 120 feet deep without meeting signs of water. Later at a distance of thirty feet from the surface water oozed through the soil and at this point he decided to run a tunnel and after going in several feet found a flow about the thickness of his hand. This was one week ago and since then the flow has increased to about six inches square. Mr. Lance is encouraged and he believes he has found what will be a permanent supply for the plantation. If his theory is correct the most difficult problem that the managers of the plantation have had confronting them, has been solved and the success of Honokaa is assured. Lance is the man who worked out the water problem on Olua plantation and developed an endless supply for that company.—Herald.

## A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An enterprising citizen has called upon nearly all of the men engaged in business in Hilo and secured their names to a call for a meeting to be held at 7:30 Friday night at Firemen's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce in Hilo. The membership will be confined exclusively to the heads of firms and men engaged in mercantile pursuits in Hilo. About thirty have signed. Following is a list of names: A. Lindsay, E. N. Holmes, H. Vicars, A. C. McKenney, C. Furneaux, H. L. Shaw, G. W. Lockington, J. D. Kennedy, L. Turner, A. Humburg, E. H. Moses, L. K. Pearson, E. H. Austin, W. Fernandez, J. G. Sereno, P. Peck, B. P. Schoen, H. E. Kelsey, D. Lycurgus, H. Rosenberg, W. A. Todd, J. N. Wood, J. A. M. Osorio, F. Brughelli, C. E. Wright, W. H. Shipman, J. S. Canario and R. Lyman. J. W. Mason will be asked to add his name to the list on his return from Honolulu. Anyone engaged in business here who has been overlooked should present himself at meeting.—Herald.

## NO INTERPRETER.

When the Funakoshi case comes up for trial in the circuit court there will be some difficulty met with in finding

## CONFIDENCE

said Lord Chatham, "is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others? Have cases like mine been relieved by it? Is it in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines

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a Japanese interpreter. The man who did the work at the first trial, Charlie Shimamoto, has no intention of serving in the same capacity at the next trial of the case. He says the strain is too great and besides, when he was in Honolulu before the federal court, the friends of Funakoshi sent threatening messages to him. He says he would rather be counted out of it than to be knocked out.—Herald.

## DESKY'S HILO DEALS.

If a bomb shell had fallen on Reed's Island the residents of that delightful spot would not have been more surprised than when they received notice that the land for which they had paid good hard coin was to be sold under foreclosure of mortgage.

This tract of land was put on the market by C. S. Desky in "the good old summer time" when Hilo had good times and a boom. Puaeo had been successfully exploited and Desky saw money ahead in the Reed's Island tract and entered into negotiations with A. B. Loebenstein for the purchase. The deal was made and Desky bought the property subject to a mortgage of \$3,000, some people say subject to no mortgages, and the conditions were stipulated in the deed given by Mr. Loebenstein to Desky. As the latter sold the lots he gave warranty deeds in which no mention was made of the mortgages. One of the latter for \$3,000 and interest, held by A. S. Wilcox, is long past due and as he cannot get a settlement out of Desky he is about to foreclose. The other mortgage is said to be \$1,500 and the two with interest amount to \$5,000. If the matter is not settled before the date of sale, March 24, the property will go at auction and the present holders of the lots will find themselves in the peculiar position of having to pay for property for which they now hold deeds.—Herald.

## BASEBALL AT PAAULO.

A fine game of baseball was played last Sunday at Paaulo between the Paaulo boys and the local team that was witnessed by a large number of spectators from the neighboring plantations who enjoyed the spirited playing and added much enthusiasm to the game. The day was an ideal one for ball and very clever work was done by both sides. The score at the finish gave the Paaulo team the honors for the day by one run, but the game throughout was very evenly matched. The Paaulo folks are certainly royal entertainers and the elaborate banquet tendered the Paaulo team in the evening at Social Hall proved their generous hospitality. Social Hall never looked prettier, the flags, bunting and ferns with the colors of the teams, making a very pretty effect. The singing was especially good and music and merry toasts were the order of the evening. Great praise was given the various committees that had charge of the affair and everybody had a most enjoyable time.—Herald.

## AN "AT HOME."

The "At Home" given by Mrs. J. A. Scott at Wainaku last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Sisson was a very pretty affair and was deeply enjoyed by the many ladies present. The reception lasted from three to six p. m. Upon their arrival the guests were received by Miss Florence Scott whence they passed into the parlor where Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Sisson awaited them.—Tribune.

## HILLO HEALTH MATTERS.

Don Bowman, the local representative of the Board of Health, returned from Honolulu last week. He states that the Board of Health is considering a new set of sanitary regulations for Hilo, which when put into effect will greatly improve the city from the standpoint of health. Governor Carter and President Cooper of the Board of Health have been considering also the proposition of placing the Hilo garbage department under Territorial control. No conclusion had been reached regarding the matter, when Mr. Bowman left Honolulu.—Tribune.

## NEWS NOTES.

An effort is being made to collect all the poll and road tax so as to raise funds for road work in this district.

The crew of the Susquehanna will arrive by the Kinau today and the vessel will probably get away on Saturday.

The Walluku bridge is practically completed, everything having been completed except a little planking. The old suspension bridge has been removed and the way is clear for filling in the approaches.

Mr. Carr, Superintendent of Railway Postal service who was in the city last week, transferred the stage route contracts on this island from Geo. S. McKenzie to the Volcano Stables & Transportation Co.

The ejectment suit of Kaaa et al. vs. Onomea Sugar Co., was tried before a jury in the Circuit Court last week, resulting in a verdict for the defendant.

George B. Hyde, superintendent of the Hilo Mercantile Co.'s lumber yard, tendered his resignation on Saturday and left for the coast via Kawaihae on Monday morning.

A young Porto Rican, supposed to be starving, was taken to the police station yesterday in a helpless condition. As there is no hospital to send him to he was committed to jail for two weeks.

The Native sons of Hawaii have started a lodge in Hilo with a membership of twenty-five. Nakokoa is the organizer. The lodge will hold meetings on Saturday nights in the hall over the Hilo Saloon.

S. M. Vauclain, Assistant Superintendent of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, was in Hilo three days this week. He is making a hurried tour of the islands before going on to the Orient where the Baldwin people have an expanding business. While in Hilo Mr. Vauclain was the guest of John Kelker, master mechanic for the Hilo Railroad Co.

From the old Scotch city of Aberdeen the other day went forth one of the city fathers on a deputation to London. He was to inspect the metropolitan electric apparatus, with a view to its introduction in his native town. On his return his wife exclaimed: "Dear me, Jamie, that trip has done ye a power o' good. Hoo stoot ye hae gotten! I hope you did as I tell ye, and put on one o' the dizen clean shirts that I gied ye every day." "Oh, ay, Elizabeth," was the reply. "I did just as you said—put on a clean shirt every day, and I hae them a' on now."

# MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

## Tourist Says Hawaii Has Advantages for Faddists.

A tourist, recently arrived from the States, expressed himself yesterday as favoring the advertisement of the Hawaii mountains as an admirable range for mountain-climbing faddists. From his short residence in the islands the tourist believes that if this feature of Hawaii's attractions were brought to the attention of globe-trotters there would be something of a rush of mountain climbers to Hawaii. The tourist believes that Maunakea, Mauna Loa and Haleakala offer the best advantages to climbers.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee literature contains a reference to the advantages of mountain climbing in Hawaii, pointing to Maunakea and Mauna Loa as ranges about as high as the general-run of climbers would desire.

## AFRAID TO GO ON THE STREETS

Mary Ellen Pahau has filed suit for divorce against Robert K. Pahau on the ground of cruelty. The libellant complains that during the year last past her husband has treated her with extreme cruelty, beating, bruising and kicking her, and pulling her hair with great force and violence at divers times, and more particularly on February 27 and 28 and March 4 and 8, 1904. She further alleges he is guilty of habitual intemperance, and has failed to provide for her.

Owing to the assaults he has made upon her the libellant says she is now afraid to go about or upon the streets and is compelled to keep in seclusion, for fear he will carry out a threat to do her further injury.

## None to Blame.

It is hardly fair to blame any one in particular for the financial straits into which we have fallen, the result having been produced by changing conditions rather than by the fault or neglect of those in power. But it is none the less true that our officials and the people of the islands have a grave and serious problem on hand, in the matter of securing a permanent income and then reducing expenses within our income. Two things seem certain, and they are that we will first have to increase our taxes, and second we will have to reduce expenses, in order to make buckle and tongue meet in fiscal affairs.—Maui News.

A pleasant looking Irishwoman walked into a Philadelphia store and asked the price of the collars she had seen displayed in the window. "Two for a quarter," said the clerk. "How much would that be for one?" "Thirteen cents," she pondered. Then, with her forefinger she seemed to be making invisible calculations on the sleeve of her coat. "That," she said, "would make the other collar twelve cents, wouldn't it? Just give me that wan."

Mother Goldfish: "Where have you been, Willie?" Willie: "Only just around the globe, ma."—Chicago News.

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